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To the City Council and Citizens of Gulf Breeze:

Today, I resign as Mayor of the City of Gulf Breeze.

Life does not always go as planned. I had looked forward to continuing to serve my community as I have for all of my adult life, including eight years as a member of your City Council. However, I must admit to an error in judgment by engaging in inappropriate texting with an adult woman. I have caused embarrassment to my family, friends and supporters, and I do not wish to spend my term as mayor defending my texting or dragging the City into discussion that distracts from issues and projects of greater importance. Instead, I think the right thing to do is to take responsibility for my actions myself and remove myself from office without debate.

I am grateful for my family's love and support. To them and to all my supporters, this is my apology. I believe that it is best for the citizens of Gulf Breeze for me to resign and for all of us to move on. I appreciate the years of support from the City of Gulf Breeze and the years of friendship from the citizens and the City Council.

I also appreciate the years we have spent together and the many accomplishments that we have achieved along the way. This was my mistake. My family and I appreciate your prayers and your respect for our privacy at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Landfair", with a horizontal line extending from the end.